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## AM. LEGION NIGHT AT B. OF T.

BAY CITY MAN IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Flags and banners were abundant at the Board of Trade ball room Tuesday night on the occasion of one of its monthly dinners. American flags, patriotic pendants and banners gave the room a truly patriotic setting.

At 8:30 o'clock over a hundred men and women filed into the banquet room to a march selection played by Pat's orchestra, and took their places at the long tables. The speakers table was crosswise of the room and three long tables stood lengthwise. The tables were pretty with silk flags and bouquets of cut roses and other flowers.

Rev. Fr. Culligan didn't waste any time before getting the big crowd into action and while the waiters were bringing on the courses there were community songs that put everyone into good spirit and ready for the dinner and program.

The dinner was served by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary, the waiters wearing patriotic aprons and caps. The menu was delicious, according to the general remarks heard later, and consisted of the following: Danish meat balls, roast veal, scalloped potatoes, sour cabbage, gelatine salad with mayonnaise dressing, Danish pickles, beet pickles, Danish rye bread, raspberry pie, coffee.

The request written on the song sheets not to smoke until after the speaking, was respectfully complied with and it certainly did improve the atmosphere over the smoky hue that usually drapes the ceiling for about 15 feet deep.

**Pays Homage to Legion.**

Fr. Culligan, as toastmaster, began the program by an address in which he paid homage to the American Legion, George Washington and to Abraham Lincoln. He told of the courage and hope of these great patriots in the face of difficulties that seemed to be unsurmountable. Comparing those days of Washington and other revolutionary patriots with conditions of today, we are able to glimpse the vision that were theirs when they framed our constitution and placed the nation upon a sound rock. He closed his preliminary remarks with words of welcome to the members of the American Legion.

On behalf of the legionnaires Dr. C. G. Clippert stated that their organization was indeed glad to be there to assist in doing homage to Washington and Lincoln. He thanked the B. of T. for the privilege of being guests at that time.

Mrs. Roy Mines sang in her clear, delightful soprano voice—the song "When the Boys Come Home."

Miss Claire Jacques gave a reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, which was very cleverly presented. "Tenting Tonight On the Old Camp Grounds" was not the least enjoyed among the delightful musical numbers. It was sung by Mr. Webb and his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Loren Budge of Beaverton told a number of amusing stories and said that he never comes to Grayling but that he wishes to come back. He spoke of the splendid community spirit of the people of Grayling. An effort is being made to secure a meeting of the Tenth American Legion district in Grayling some time this summer, at which time it will be his wish that the members of Grayling Board of Trade be invited guests.

The ladies quartette composed of Mrs. Mines, Mrs. Jarmin, Misses McAllister and Hermann sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning" which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Clippert was

at the piano. Dr. C. G. Clippert of Rosecommon gave a verbal sketch of the lives of Washington and Lincoln, and paid them a very high tribute, all of which we are certain these statesmen richly deserve. He called attention to the laws framed in the constitution and asked his audience to contrast them with some of those that are cluttering up our statute books of today.

Capt. Leslie Kefgen of Bay City and president of the chamber of commerce of that city was the principal speaker. He said it was always a pleasure for Bay Cityans to come to Grayling, and that our hospitality is well known. He pledged to Grayling the aid of the Chamber of Commerce of Bay City for any occasion when they may be of use to us. "Whenever you may need us, we will be glad to assist you." He spoke of the problem of our fish hatchery that the Conservation department seem bent upon removing from Grayling, and how it was that he and Editor Kenneth Duncan of the Times took the matter up with Mr. Touth, chairman of the commission, hoping to convince him of the need of keeping the hatchery here.

Mr. Kefgen gave a clear, interesting outline of the Legion's Peace-Time program. He explained how the boys, returning from the battle fields of France, had been dumped out. Many had no homes, few had jobs, most of them were without money and many were ill. The Legion has been fighting to get these men back onto permanent foundations.

It was explained by the speaker what was meant by hospitalization and how it was that during the early days after the war that there were many departments of the government trying to look after the disabled and sick soldier overlapped and retarded the work, and that those days were the greatest blot on the history of the American government.

Now we have better regulations and congress has and is doing a great deal for the legionnaires. Many of them are developing among the veterans are caused by exposure and hardship endured in the trenches.

Speaking of adjusted compensation, Capt. Kefgen explained that it was the difference between \$30 per month (that was paid to the soldiers in the war and the salaried paid workmen who did not get into the war and remained at home).

In larger cities legionnaires are conducting classes in which is being taught the principles of the American constitution, and teaching how to vote correctly, and encouraged voting.

While our state-owned colleges teach nearly every conceivable subject, still it does not teach citizenship and place it among its required subjects. A resolution has been introduced in the State legislature requesting a statute that will compel these state-owned institutions to teach citizenship.

The Legion has a broad program of operation among the boys and particularly the Boy Scouts. It also advocates universal draft in which not only will men be drafted for service but industry, capital and other resources too will be commanded. This, Capt. Kefgen said, would do away with war. Emigration and emergency relief are also parts of their program.

At Otter Lake there is a home for orphans of dependent mothers, and at Higgins lake is a large frontage that has been taken over by the Legion where members may build cottages and use in a general way. Capt. Kefgen stated that in all the efforts of the Legion that the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary had stood shoulder to shoulder with them. He praised those who had remained at home for the great work they had done and how it was that their efforts have come to the boys of the A. E. F.

While the address of Capt. Kefgen was not of an oratorical nature, still his message carried a lot of information, much of which was new to his audience.

The program closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Between the talks the toastmaster kept the audience interested by his remarks, and an occasional amusing story. Fr. Culligan certainly made for himself a name for being a clever toastmaster.

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## GRAYLING 41 CLARE 15

"FLYING CHIEFS"—16; "GO-GETTERS"—9

The Grayling Lumberjacks had things their own way last Saturday night when they ran rough-shod over the Clare "Merchants" and ran up the score of 41 points while the visitors had a tough time counting for 15 markers.

Little can be said of the contest except it was just another one of those franchises in which the opposition furnished little competition, and the fast-traveling locals set the pace all of the way.

The lineups:	
Grayling—41.	
Player.	Pos.
Neal, RF	Points
Hendrickson, RF	0
Robertson, LF	0
Harrison, C	18
Wylie, RG	0
Bladiv, RG	0
Brady, LG	9
Clare—15.	
Player.	Pos.
Grover, RF	5
Bingham, LF	4
Johnson, C	2
Irvine, RG	0
Callahan, RG	0
Jones, LG	0

"Dago" Laurant and his "Flying Chiefs" from the Kerry-Hanson institution showed the Main street "Go-Getters" the fine points of the game of basketball and emerged 16-9 victor, winning a trophy and assuring the boys from town that if they would practice a little more they would play them again sometime. This opener proved to be a drawing card, and not counting fouls, out-of-bounds, tackles, stiff-arms or what have you; it was about as clean as battle as one would be apt to witness. Blaine of the K-H outfit showed to best advantage, accounting for 10 of the 16 points.

The lineups:	
Dago's "Chiefs"—16.	
Player.	Pos.
Blaine, RF	Points
Falling, RF	10
Hunter, LF	0
Wylie, LF	0
McEvers, C	0
Larson, C	0
Pankow, RG	0
Laurent, RG	4
LaGrow, LG	4

Main Street "Go-Getters"—9.	
Player.	Pos.
Stephan, RF	Points
Hewitt, LF	3
Matson, LF	2
Hanson, C	2
Tetu, C	0
Smock, RG	0
Peterson, RG	2
Doroh, LG	0

Referee, "Tony" Nelson.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

Grayling Loses At West Branch.

By Devere Dawson.

West Branch High is a fast Grayling High last Friday, Feb. 19 on their best games of the year, but due to their inexperience on a small floor, combined with superior height and each of their opponents, lost out. West Branch led all the way and deserved to win.

The second team played a fast and snappy game but also was defeated. A good-sized crowd from Grayling went down to stand in a packed gym. The lineup is as follows:

West Branch—15.	
Player.	Pos.
Thompson, RF	Points
Garner, LF	0
Sheik, C	0
Stephen, RG	0
Rea, LG	0
Totals	0
Grayling—9.	
Player.	Pos.
Gothro, RF	2
Sherman, LF	2
San-Carter, C	0
Dawson, C	0
Harrison, RG	0
Sheehy, LG	0
Totals	4

The tournament

By Bernard Montour.

The district basketball tournament is to be held at Grayling, March 5-6-7, and promises to be a great success.

The teams entering in Class C are as follows: Otter Lake, West Branch, Lake City and Lake King.

According to Coach Cushman, Grayling will enter a better tournament team than last year. This is the 6th consecutive tournament for Coach Cushman.

The teams entering in Class D are as follows: Otter Lake, Comins, Gaylord St. Mary's, Rosecommon, Houghton Lake, and West Branch St. Joe.

The tournament management is trying very hard to get an even eight teams in Class D, but looks as if there will be a real battle between West Branch St. Joe with their height and passing and Gaylord St. Mary's with their sure shots and lightning offense.

M. A. Bates is tournament manager again this year, which indicates capable and efficient handling.

**Senior Play**

By Bernard Montour.

The Yellow Shadow, a mystery comedy in three acts, will be given by the Senior class sometime in March. The play is well under way under the capable supervision of Miss Berry. The following seniors are taking part: Annabelle Harris, Joseph Brady, Fern Chalkier, Bernadette Montour, Loretta Sorenson, Devere Dawson, Nels Olson, Agda Johnson, Ernest Lozon, Jerome Kessler.

**Had Our Pictures Taken**

By Margaret LaMotte.

Mr. J. C. Camp of the Camp Publishing Co. of Ypsilanti, Michigan, arrived in Grayling Monday morning to take the pictures of the students of the Grayling High school.

The children of the lower grades and their teachers assembled in the gymnasium first to have their pictures taken, and following them were the grades from the 7th to the 11th with their class advisors. The basketball teams then followed. On Tuesday Mr. Camp took the pictures of the seniors individually for graduation.

Mr. Camp has been in Grayling to take high school pictures for the last three years.

**By Betty Walsh.**

In honor of George Washington's birthday a program was given in the assembly room last Friday. The program consisted of:

1. Song by school—America.
2. Talk on Washington—Mr. and Mrs. Culligan.

Carvers—Father Culligan.

3. Talk on Washington's Home and City of Washington—Mr. Bates.

After opening the program with the song of America, Father Culligan spoke of our careers and taking Washington as an example gave three great points in a career, Courage, Purpose, Responsibility, Honesty, Virtue.

Next Mr. Bates spoke on the City of Washington, describing the Capital, the two houses, the Senate and House of Representatives, and how the streets were named after the different states of the Union. He also described Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, which was very interesting.

Supt. of Schools, R. R. Burns, left Saturday for Detroit to attend the annual meeting of the National Education Association which is in session there during this week.

This association calls together the best minds in the country to speak to leaders in education from the schools in every state. Much of value is to be found by the delegates and the school men of Michigan consider it a privilege of great value to be allowed to attend.

**Fourth Grade.**

Miss Hermann, teacher.

Harry Edwards has entered our room again after having gone to school in Royal Oak for a short time.

We are planning to have Scout rounds on the playground and in the building to help keep our lawns nice and our building neat and clean.

We all had our pictures taken Monday.

Our reading tests this week showed a small gain in rate but a decrease in understanding. We hope to raise in both next time.

We learned from stories about Washington that he was always kind to little children. That is a good thing for all of us to remember and try to do ourselves.

**Marguerite LaChapelle.**

**SEE "MICKY THE BEAVER" AT SCHOOL AUD. MARCH 4TH**

(From James Macgillivray Studios, Canada, Mich.)

From Michigan's Mystic Northland comes James Macgillivray, naturalist, photographer of international repute, with "Mickey the Beaver" and other unique wild life films. Star of a program of unusual interest, the "Wonder" fur-bearer of the Great Lakes region, whose pelt for more than a century was the unit of value in exchange—the money standard of America—will be seen on the screen in life-size close-ups portraying all the activities of this marvelous animal engineer.

Transported to the glades of Lake Superior's forest and stream area you will see Mickey select and cut down trees with the aptness of old woodsmen. With trunks reduced to cuttings you will see him, "working like a beaver," haul the logs down hill to his lateral canal, then tow them, tug-like, to his pond and lodge.

You will see the beaver on the screen, as though alive before you, in all the marvels of his architect proclivities, constructing great dams with skill surpassing man's and akin to necromancy. Fifteen years in the making, Mr. Macgillivray's beaver picture is a program by itself.

Then, there are "Pete" and "Molly," American eagles. Two fledglings, taken from the nest in a tall pine and tamed by Mr. Macgillivray's children. Never for one moment in captivity, they grew to great, savage birds, with seven-foot wing spread. "Pete" in their natural quest of prey, but next moment, gentle with their children about. Soaring high, "down from the sky they swoop at the call of man," and, checking alarming speed with circling deftness, alight on unpraised hand of their naturalist friend.

There are curious, sweet entertaining skits which link child life with the animals, inculcating in the juvenile mind regard for the creatures of the wild. "Bill King, the Bird King," a northwoods-idyl, is a feature of the program that will impress you. Now 80 years of age, Bill, in his hermit cabin in the wilds, has been visited daily by wild ruffed grouse in morning and evening fairyland assemblages.

As a special delight for the ornithologist, the presentation shows the pine or "Kirtland" warbler in needle-fine photography which identifies the bird by its markings. This picture of the warbler in its summer home, like the beaver and eagle of the program, has never been duplicated in motion close-ups by efforts of man. These films will be shown at Grayling school afternoon and evening, March 4th. Public invited. Don't miss seeing them.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION**

The Republican convention for the county of Crawford will be held in the Court house on Friday, February 27th. The delegates for the convention were elected last September at the primary election, the names of whom appeared in this paper last week. The hour is 2:00 o'clock Eastern Standard time.

## ALL SET FOR B. B. TOURNAMENT

DRAWINGS FOR POSITIONS TO BE MADE SATURDAY

The annual basketball tournament of this district will be held here on March 5, 6 and 7, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Eleven teams have entered—four of which are in class C and seven in class D.

The coaches or superintendents of the several schools to be represented will appear in Grayling Saturday afternoon to draw for positions.

The first games will be played Thursday afternoon and the program, as arranged, according to Manager M. A. Bates, will provide entertainments each afternoon and evening thereafter until the final whistle blows Saturday night when district champions will be decided in class C.

The referees this year will be C. A. Potter, Mt. Pleasant; and Roy O. Aldrich, Grayling, whom were selected and designated by the managing officials of the State Athletic board.

Mr. Bates predicts some close contests among the Class-C teams. Grayling has lost twice to Gaylord and twice to West Branch, and Lake City is claiming a stronger team than any one of these others. Grayling is going good and is certain to give a good account of itself again this year. At least it goes without saying that each one of these class C teams will be out to cap the cup.

The class D teams too are certain to give up some hot games. St. Mary's of Gaylord seems to be the choice of some fans for winners, but the best of the class D teams sometimes go wild in their guesses. Anyway the spectators are going to see 11 teams enter a court, each fighting hard to bring laurels to their home school.

One team that is going to be missed this year is McBain. Ever since the first tournament was instituted here—six years ago—this team of carpenters has been coming here and last year were the winners in class D. They always presented teams of fine young men who played the game hard. Their sportsmanship won them a lot of friends. Another team that will be missed is Vanderbilt. While they were listed to appear here this year, they have withdrawn and Comins has listed to fill the gap. Vanderbilt has always presented lineups of fine young men.

This year the winning team of each class and also the runner-up team will be privileged to enter the regional tournament.

Season tickets for the tournament are now on sale at the Drug stores, Hansen Hardware, Hansa restaurant and at Emil Kraus.

**SHALL VILLAGE OF GRAYLING MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR BAND?**

The voters of the Village of Grayling will have the privilege of voting on the question of appropriation of money for the maintenance of a municipal band. The question as it will appear on the ballot will read as follows:

"Shall the legislative body of the Village of Grayling be authorized and be empowered to levy an annual tax not exceeding one mill on each one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of the Village of Grayling, for the maintenance and employment, under municipal control, of a band for the benefit of the public?"

YES ☐ NO ☐

The village election will be held March 9th.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNeven and Family.

Charles W. Miller.

## Basket Ball

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RED ARROW BABY TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

Grayling, Mich., Feb. 19, 1931.

To the Red Arrow Ladies and Gentlemen of Grayling, Michigan:

I think I can tell you what the Red Arrow baby might be like. A dear little roly-poly lady, about 6 months old, with a little brown fringe of hair just getting to grow all over her head, two big brown, unfaded eyes, and little hands always willing to be given to you, if she thinks she is to be taken up, otherwise she will make a little hump of her back by raising up on her head and feet, letting you know she is willing to get up out of her bed, when sitting so still while you kiss her little round, pink cheek and

she wonders if the kisses will be as numerous when she gets to be "sweet sixteen" and she almost never cries. Now wouldn't that be just as lovely a Red Arrow baby as it is my own little granddaughter.

Yours for luck, be it feathers or fur.

The Red Arrow baby will arrive at the auction at Temple Theatre Friday evening, Feb. 27.

**GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES**

Gentlemen's evening was observed in the Club Monday evening. A very enjoyable pot luck dinner was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Twenty-six guests were seated at small tables placed through the rooms.

Bridge was enjoyed after dinner. Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high scores for the ladies and Mr. M. A. Bates and Mr. Jarvis Hanson held the high men's scores.

**Rialto Theatre**

(GRAYLING)

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26-27

John Wayne

in "GIRLS DEMAND EXCITEMENT"

Saturday, Feb. 28th (only)

Marion Davies

in "BACHELOR FATHER"

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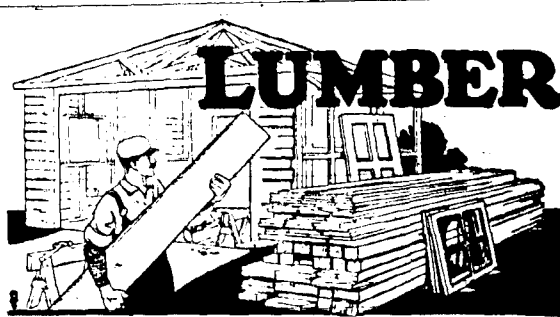
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1931

**INCOME TAX TO AGAIN COME UP**

LEGISLATURE AGAIN CONSIDERING MEAS. RES. DEFEATED IN FORMER SESSIONS

Wet Forces Propose Prohibition Changes

Every week the deliberations of the present session of the Michigan legislature take on more the tone of those of the 1929 session. The income tax proposal was missing but this will soon join up with capital punishment, deficit appropriations and prohibition. Senator Peter B. Lennon has announced that he will introduce the income tax proposal shortly, drawn along the lines of the federal law.

Capital punishment came a step nearer a referendum vote when the senate voted, 23 to 7, to pass the measure proposed by Senator Foster providing for electrocution for first degree murderers. The bill goes to the house, where it is expected to pass, and then to Gov. Brucker for his signature. No debate or outburst of oratory accompanied the approval in the senate. Every effort seems to be centered on getting it signed by the Governor in time to have the electors vote upon it at the April 6 election.

The Governor received the first legislative enactment when the house passed the measure to extend the time limit on automobile licenses to March 1. This was rushed through both houses and given immediate effect in order to make legal the action of the Secretary of State's department in extending the time to that date this year. Gov. Brucker has indicated he would sign the bill.

Proposes "Legal" Beer.  
Rep. Robert Wardell of Detroit has introduced a bill legalizing the manufacture of beer containing 3 1/2 per cent alcoholic content. It was referred to the judiciary committee of which Rep. George Watson, Capac, is chairman.

The proposal for a "straw vote" on the question: "Do you favor the national prohibition law in its present form?" was killed before it got to vote in the house. Attorney General Paul Voorhies ruled the attempt unconstitutional. He declared that the legislature is confined to legislative acts and proposed amendments to the constitution. The vote as proposed would serve no good purpose, his ruling stated.

Rep. Dacey, who introduced the original resolution, countered by introducing a bill to repeal the state prohibition act. If passed by both houses, this would come up for a vote at the November, 1932, election.

Check Wild Driving.  
Automobile drivers figuring in serious accidents will be subjected to examinations to determine their fitness to control a motor vehicle, according to proposals for changes in the present regulations. These were tentatively agreed upon at a meeting attended by the Governor, representatives of the Department of Public Safety and traffic experts from the larger cities. Issuance of drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses would be under a new department within the department of public safety, the fees collected going to that department to

go towards the expense of its maintenance.

Drivers would be compelled to give notice of change of address, compulsory revocation is provided for traffic law violators for periods of six months to permanent, according to the nature of the offense. Ninety days imprisonment is provided for driving during the period of suspension of license. The bill is being drafted by Charles L. Rubiner, assistant attorney general.

Operation to putting the control in a new department caused the introduction of two bills, one of the House by Rep. Walter B. Brady of Detroit and another in the senate by Sen. Calvin Campbell of Port Huron.

Sen. Brady's bill provides for the revocation of license for periods of six months to permanent, according to the nature of the offense. Ninety days imprisonment is provided for driving during the period of suspension of license. The bill is being drafted by Charles L. Rubiner, assistant attorney general.

It provides for an amendment to the constitution and which is submitted to a vote at the November, 1932, election if approved by the legislature. Governor Brucker and Speaker Fred Mink of the House appeared as speakers before a meeting of anti-prohibitionists workers. The Governor repeated that the malt tax is "wrong in principle." When Speaker Mink predicted that "the malt tax will go through the legislature."

Another familiar proposal was brought up by Rep. Culver when he again introduced a chiropractic bill, similar to that proposed by him at previous sessions. It was referred to the committee on state police and public safety.

Condemnation Law.  
Gov. Brucker's sixth message to the legislature recommended a study of the report of a special committee appointed by former Gov. Green to study and recommend changes in the condemnation proceedings. The present laws are said to contain many ambiguous and conflicting provisions and the codification is attempted to eliminate some of these.

"If you find that the efforts of the commission, which were evidently thorough and painstaking, have accomplished that purpose," says the Governor in his message, "it is recommended that you enact such legislation as may be necessary to carry the findings of the commission into effect."

To Go "Up In Air."  
A second attempt to get the legislature "up in the air" was made when the seventh week. Many weather deflected the first trip to airports around the state. The air tour is intended to acquaint the lawmakers with the present flying conditions and to prepare them for the changes urged in the laws governing aviation. Several planes were made available to take about 80 of the legislators on the tour.

Bill—passed by the house included the deficiency appropriation of six million and some odd dollars within incorporated city limits to be levied by the city conservation department. The clause, three bills amending the administrative board act, mostly to curb its power; providing for fire protection for townships. Among those introduced to place on tax rolls and turned over to conservation department to allow chairman of legislative committees to sit and act with the institutional boards; additional protection for steel workers; to prevent sticker voting; to amend law governing limitation of tax on Masonic lodges; to allow selling of soft drinks outside of city limits to charitable, benevolent and fraternal organizations; to change the penalty for non-payment of township taxes; providing a general sales tax; to require annual reports from cooperative associations.

The senate passed bills to: Amend soldiers' tax exemption; to prohibit Sunday hunting in Lenawee county, subject to referendum.

WHEN MICHIGAN FOUGHT OHIO

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 23.—If the lawmakers of Michigan decide up on 1936 as the year for celebrating the state's hundredth birthday, this will not be the only hundredth anniversary of significance to be observed in the state that year. Another will be the centennial of the famous "Toledo War," when Michigan, then still a territory, resorted

to arms to defend what it conceived to be its right to 500 square miles of rich farm land and a thriving and strategically located city on its southern boundary, claimed by Ohio.

The "Toledo War" is described by Chester Dorman Kelly, in an article, "When Michigan Fought Ohio," in the Magazine of Michigan.

"As a territory containing less than 10,000 people, Michigan dared to oppose the third most populous state in the Union," says the article. "Toledo, the center of this storm, had long been considered by Michigan's lawyers, the powerful state of Ohio, as the outlet into Lake Erie of its extensive system of canals and inland waterways. At this period water was the principal medium of transportation. The importance of Toledo was further enhanced by the fact that it represented at the time the most logical western terminus of Lake Erie and an important gateway to the rapidly developing country farther west."

"These rival claims, after smoldering for so long, suddenly flamed up into a serious boundary dispute. The combatants prepared for war and, on Michigan's part at least, excitement ran to fever pitch."

The expected battles never took place, however, and according to the article, the only blood shed was that of two horses, one on each side. "Michigan lost Toledo," the writer continues, "and gained what is now known as its Upper Peninsula. In 1835, this seemed like humiliating defeat; and yet the passing of the years has proved it the greatest piece of good fortune, with respect to acquisition of territory, that any State in the Union ever had forced upon it."

"Thus Michigan entered the Union, after a stormy period of assertions, demands and threats and a short but dangerous sortie on the 'battle field,' and it is indeed fortunate that we can look back upon the first 'civil war' in the United States and smile."

Views of Our News

BY A CHICAGOAN

Last Week's News Reviewed By A Stranger In The Windy City

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Hello, Grayling folks! You didn't know it, but I've been looking at you, viewing you as you were reflected in the columns of last week's Crawford Avalanche. You'd be surprised to know that a faithful mirror of your community I found this good newspaper to be.

Before going a single line farther, we'll settle one thing so that it need never be mentioned again. None of you know me. I've never been in Grayling, and there isn't a chance in ten thousand that you've ever seen me. I'm just an odd piece of humanity that's been tossed about on life's sea for quite a spell. Now I find my keenest pleasure in reading the good weekly newspapers that come to my desk. Such papers as The Crawford Avalanche are ever so much closer to the lives of their readers than the metropolitan sheets.

Congratulations to Violet Williams of Roscommon and Irving E. Driskau, Jr., recently wed. Here we have two fine people who are undaunted by tales of panics or by the foreign entanglements, or by threats of an extra session of Congress. This upon the world depends. May their voyage on the sea of matrimony be free from storms and icebergs.

A hand of welcome to the twin sons who recently took up their abode in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver of Frederic—as well as the sons who came to brighten the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner (Elsie Johnson) of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick and the little daughter who has been named Joyce Irene by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Engel of Alma. Some twenty years or so hence, when this boy of fine young people read the accounts of their respective weddings in the Avalanche, what other news do you suppose will greet their eyes? What do you suppose the world will be like, anyway, in 1950?

There's a young lady in Grayling who's coming along, all right! Last week the little friends of Leona Deck, now gathered to celebrate her eighth birthday.

What interesting lives were those of Mrs. Isabelle Cobb, Mrs. Phoebe Miller, and George Henry Dupont, respected citizens who passed away last week. During their stay on earth, they saw wars alter the maps of the world; wildernesses transformed into fruitful fields; contrivances invented and perfected which we now consider necessities, but which they lived happily for many years without; the obscure became great, and the once great fell to oblivion. Truly, it was a wonderful age which wrote its history before their eyes; and interesting, as well as useful and good, were their noble lives.

If you don't want the whole world to know your business, don't advertise it in The Avalanche. You see, that's how I discovered Mrs. Nelson Corwin has a bench wringer for sale.

Can't begin to pass comment on all the good articles your paper contains.

FREDERIC SCHOOL DANCE FEBRUARY 28

The big dance you have been looking for will be given by the Frederic Senior class of 31 at Maple Forest Town hall Saturday, Feb. 28. Gent's dancing, 50c. Gent spectators 25c. Ladies free. Lunches and candy will be sold during the evening. Everybody welcome. Don't forget the date and place. Come and help the Seniors.

#### WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENTS

The veterans bonus bill has passed the House by a majority of about ten to one, and it is hard to say how far it will have been carried on the rapidly flowing tide of current events by the time that this comment is in print. Considering that six months may pass before its provisions are put into operation, its value as a means for affording immediate relief is questionable. The President lacks support in his opposition to it. If the bill becomes a wise law he cannot claim the credit. If it produces disaster, either to the veterans or to the general public, the responsibility apparently, will rest upon Congress.

"Mawson Examines Antarctic Pack." He may have been suspicious of a crooked deal.

Doctor Einstein's wife tells the reporters that in Germany the papers let her live in peace and quiet, but close the interview by stating, in substance, that public discussion is a rare privilege for the housewife. Until human nature changes, it will never be quite free from the harmless vanity that secretly welcomes a dignified entrance into the newspaper column.

Those who think that Sunday no longer is a day of rest, may have their fears allayed by a search for something really of interest in the Monday morning paper.

Tubal Cain was the first-known worker in metals. It is likely that he was not aware that material under his hand could be melted. Pittsburgh would give him the surprise of his life. That city is about to operate a blast furnace having a capacity of more than a thousand tons in twenty-four hours.

For several years, the United States has found it necessary to keep a force of marines in Nicaragua, to promote peace and good order there. A thousand of them will be withdrawn in early summer, and a complete evacuation by fall is the end in view. The stabilization of government in Latin America is a task of large proportions, and who knows how it will finally be accomplished?

Some statesmen appear to do for our neighbors to the south what Bismarck accomplished for Germany. The rod of control in the Americas some day may pass from our hands to the hands of a great Latin-American Union.

Mr. Snowden, English Chancellor of the Exchequer, does not like his country's plan for selling American war debts, and states that posterity will curse those who were responsible. If there was any British cursing when the Yankee pocket book was opened, it was done in a low breath, and inaudibly.

The Treasury thinks that this year's income tax clean-up will be half a billion or less. The Treasury is interested in the half billion; the rest of the country is interested in the "less."

#### FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES

Owing to the refusal of the Frederic School Board to allow the Seniors to have a dancing party in their own gymnasium, the Maple Forest Township Board has kindly consented to let them have the Maple Forest Town Hall on Feb. 28, to hold a dance for the benefit of the Senior class. Everybody welcome.

Come and help the Seniors. At the Grace Lee magical performance which took place in the Frederic gymnasium, the Seniors sold candy for the benefit of their class.

Beatrice Murphy.

Wickscham says he is a "punching bag" but what a large part of the country wanted him to be was a punchbowl. Atlanta Constitution.

#### \$50,000 Cigarette Contest Under Way

A contest offering \$50,000 in prizes has been announced by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, makers of Camel Cigarettes, with special announcements in practically every newspaper in the United States. Eight days are allowed for submission of essays, the contest closing at midnight on March 4.

Prizes will be awarded for the best answers to the question: "What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the Camel cigarette, containing twenty cigarettes, and what are its advantages to the smoker?" Answers are limited to 200 words in length, must be written on one side of the paper only and are to be mailed to the contest editor, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

First prize is \$25,000, with second and third prizes of \$10,000 and \$5,000. Numerous smaller prizes will also be awarded. Judges of the contest are Ray Lutz, President of the International Magazine Company and Editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine; Roy Howard, Chairman of the Board of the Scripps-Hawley Newspapers, and Charles Dana Gibson, internationally known artist and publisher of Life Magazine. The contest is part of what advertising experts declare is one of the most intensive advertising campaigns ever staged. Practically every daily and county seat weekly newspaper in the country will be used as well as college periodicals and financial newspapers. This campaign is to be followed by an aggressive advertising drive through newspapers, magazines, radio and outdoor display.

#### STATE PLUMBING LAW

(This is the first of a series of articles regarding the State plumbing law, published at request of the Michigan Division of Plumbing).

ACT 226, P. A. 1929  
An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers, the supervision and inspection of plumbing and the adoption and enforcement of minimum standards therefor by the state commissioner of health, with the concurrence of the advisory council of health.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. In this act, plumbing means and includes:

(a) All piping, fixtures, appliances and appurtenances in connection with the drainage, ventilation of the same or water supply systems within a building, residence or structure and to a point from three to five feet outside of the same;

(b) The construction and connection of any drain or waste pipe carrying domestic sewage from a point within three feet to five feet outside of the foundation walls of any building, residence or structure with the sewer service lateral at the curb or other disposal terminal, including private domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems, and the alteration of any such system, drain or waste pipe, except minor repairs to faucets, valves, pipes, appliances and removing of stoppages;

(c) The water service piping from a building, residence or structure to the mains in the street, alley or other terminal and the connecting of domestic hot water storage tanks, water softeners, water heaters with the water supply system;

(d) The source and its surrounding from which water is supplied for drinking or domestic purposes, the type of wells, pumps, water piping and plumbing appliances, including the water pressure system other than municipal systems;

(e) A plumbing and drainage system so designed and vent piping so installed as to keep the air within the system in free circulation and movement, and to prevent with a margin of safety unequal air pressures of such force as might blow, siphon or effect tap seals, or retard the discharge from plumbing fixtures or permit sewer air to escape into the building, residence or structure.

#### OBITUARY

Mrs. Eli Forbush passed away February 13th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Wilbur, of Lansing.

Sarah Ann Forbush was born in Groveland, Oakland Co., Michigan, in the year 1854, and was a pioneer of Crawford county since the year 1881. She leaves to mourn her loss her beloved husband, Eli Forbush, one son, Corydon Forbush, of Pontiac, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. G. A. Wilbur and Elva Mae Taylor, both of Lansing; Mrs. J. O. Riggle of Lake Orion, and Mrs. C. J. Sheppard of Roscommon, Mich. Also seven grand-children and four great-grand-children. Two brothers, Wilder Clark of Orionville; Roger Clark of Royal Oak; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Croupp of Orionville and Mrs. Mary Rooms of Lansing.

At the age of 19 years she was converted, and since that time she has lived a consistent Christian life, being active in her little home church and in missionary work. She was also interested in God's Bible School and Missionary Training Home at Cincinnati, Ohio, where for many years she has been a member.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hayton. Scripture readings were taken from psalms 91st and 23rd. Prayers 31-10-31. Sermon text, St. Luke 23rd chapter and 28th verse. Piano solos, "I shall know Him and shall see Him face to face" and "Nearer my God to Thee."

Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery, at Lansing, Michigan.

As a devoted wife and mother she will be greatly missed, and by all who knew her.

#### LOVELL'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid and little son, and Ray Duby, are home again after being some time in the hospital, due to injuries received in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy and children and Alfred Hanna of Indian River spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus is at Mercy hospital for treatment.

The Lovells folks were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Miller at the home of her daughter in Grayling. Mrs. Miller was one of the first settlers in Lovell.

Mrs. A. R. Caid is home again after spending two months in Bay City and Lansing.

Mrs. Thomas Wakeley and children have returned to their home in Sigbee after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Duby.

John Sunday has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. Bates and Mr. Cushman of Grayling were callers in Lovell Saturday.

#### STATE HAS COURSES IN NATURAL WEALTH

Students Will Receive Training In The Conservation Of Minerals And Other Resources  
Courses of study which are concerned with the conservation of forests, minerals, wild animals and other natural wealth have been grouped at Michigan State College to make it possible for students interested in this work to specialize in any of these three lines of work.

**John W. Payne**

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF Commissioner of Schools

Graduate of North Adams H. S. (Accredited list U. of M.)  
Earned three 3rd, three 2nd, and two 1st Grade Certificates. Should be qualified in branches requiring examination.

Taught eleven years in the rural schools of Michigan.

Was Principal of the Grammar Dept. two years at Addison.

Was Principal of the Addison schools one year.

Have been Superintendent of Schools fifteen years in Hillsdale and Crawford Counties.

Superintendent of Schools four years in Cambria, Mich., and ten years in Frederic, Mich.

Graduate of Hillsdale College with Life Certificate and B. A. degree.

Earned credits in Psychology and History at the University of Michigan to apply toward Life Certificate and degree from Hillsdale College.

Was on the Board of Examiners six years in Hillsdale County.

Have been Commissioner of Schools eight years in Crawford County.

Have given Lectures in different places where I have taught.

Never have had any serious difficulties in discipline.

Am generally recognized to be an excellent teacher.

Can teach all High School branches except Chemistry.

Am fifty-four years young and in good health.

Am a member of the Methodist Church.

There is no advertising matter in the Congressional Record, sagely remarks one of our exchanges. If there isn't any advertising in it, what else is there?

#### Want Ads

HOME BAKED GOODS—Give us a trial. Frank LaMotte, across from Atkinson store, South Side.

FOUND—Man's kid glove for right hand on the Lake Margrethe road. Owner call at Avalanche office for same.

LOST—Girl's wrist watch Thursday night, between Cuth and Carry store and T. P. Peterson residence. Finder please notify Avalanche office.

LOST—Pair of navy blue kid gloves sometime the latter part of the week. Please leave at Blanche Beauty Shop.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Family washings, called for and delivered, \$1.00. Phone No. 63-R.

PURIFIED BARRED ROCKS—Certified Lushan. Before you buy, write for FREE circular telling all about our breeding and the profits it produces. Also our very reasonable chick prices which will surprise you. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 1-22-1f.

WANTED—Family and piece washings. Residence one block north of Main street, on U. S. 27, across from Letz Tailor Shop. Mrs. Margaret Kandrow. 1-15-1f.

FOR SALE—Four room house. Building is in excellent condition; has good roof and porches; cement foundation and 12 x 12 cement basement with cement floor; good garage, wood and coal shed. Bargain for anyone. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Realtor.

WANTED—Housework of any kind. Cleaning or any other work. Mrs. Lizzie Loper, Lake street, 12-18-1f.

BRICK, PLASTERING and CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-16-1f.

#### WELDING AND ELECTRIC SHOP

At NASH GARAGE

Acetylene Welding AND

Gener'l Repairing OF ALL MAKES OF AUTOS

Harold Skingley

GRAYLING, MICH.

Phone 150

NOTICE OF BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION

To the Electors of Crawford county:

You are hereby notified that at the Biennial Spring Election to be held in this State on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1931, the following officers are to be voted for in Crawford county:

State—Two Justices of the Supreme Court. Two Regents of the University of Michigan. Superintendent of Public Instruction. Member of the State Board of Education, and two members of the State Board of Agriculture.

County—One County Commissioner of Schools.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office, in said County, this 4th day of February, Nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

(Seal) Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 27, 1908

G. F. Owen of Maple Forest and his youngest boy have gone to Holly for a little rest and recuperation.

"Joe" Kraus returned last week from Montana and the great Northwest, looking as though he had thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Following is the output of the Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co. at Lewiston for the past year: 1,520,857 feet of pine, 9,321,233 feet of hemlock, and 9,505,104 feet of hardwood lumber. Also 4,535,800 pieces of lath and 5,230,000 shingles. The company is getting in a stock of about 15,000,000 feet of logs for the current year.

Kalkaska Co. is not exempt from blizzards and other elemental disturbances but we don't have to go to bed at night with a rowboat ready to get out of our homes with in case a flood comes during the night, as they have been doing of late in Muskegon, Monroe and numerous other Michigan towns.—Kalkaska Leader.

One of the hardest-working, most conscientious Freshmen is Harry Connine. He's hoping that the grammar room furnishes us more like him in June.

The grist mill, shingle mill and electric light plant at Hillman were destroyed by fire. The loss was \$8,000 with \$2,000 insurance.

Monday morning 20 degrees below zero, Tuesday morning 38 degrees above and a drizzling rain. There is change for you, good for LaGrange, tonsillitis. Guaranteed to continue the little evidence and continue the few casts of measles.

R. Roblin and family have obeyed the injunction to "take up thy bed and walk." At least they have walked the street into the rejuvenated "Woodworth" house with the entire home paraphernalia and are very cozily situated.

Mrs. Geo. A. Marsh of Gaylord returned home Monday, after a pleasant week here visiting old-time friends, the last part of which was at T. O'dell's in Beaver Creek, where a baker's dozen of ladies went on Saturday and returned Monday a. m. A jolly gang and a jolly time.

Tuesday papers report that a woodsman named Andrew Judge, whose home has been in Frederic, was found frozen to death between St. Charles, Saginaw Co., and Smith and Yates camp, Monday. He was a brother of Thomas Judge who built the mill at Lovells.

Time is passing and so are the first settlers in this county. Talking of the early days with Judge Batterson and James Duggee, who located here in 1818, was could only recall an even dozen who were here at that time and three of these were boys. There are probably a few more but not many.

Last Friday morning about twenty ladies went for a sleigh ride and a good time out to the home of Mr. C. Harrison on Tuesday morning by arriving there about 10:30. A fine

dinner was soon ready, and afterwards games were in order in which all were interested and took part.

The Scandinavian Fremsskridts society elected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
President—Peter Svenson.  
Vice President—Peter Hanson.  
Rec. Sec.—John Olson.  
Cor. Sec.—Olaf Sorenson.  
Treas.—Jens Jorgenson.  
Sick Committee—Julius Nelson, N. Jensen and Jens Eilersen.  
Revisors—John Rasmussen and C. Hanson.  
Guard—Ludwig Rasmussen.

At the meeting of the Michigan Press Association last week in Saginaw, every officer was re-elected for the ensuing year. Every number on the program was filled, except a paper by W. Frank Knox of the Sault Ste. Marie News as he was in Washington with a party from his city re-arranging with President Roosevelt for a hunt in the Canadian wilds. The prize competition for the best make-up was close and sharp. The Osborn Cup for daily going to McKinnon of Battle Creek and the Clark Cup for weekly to McCall at Ithaca. The arrangement for our annual summer outing is about completed by Vice President McKinnon, and will be in time going to Van Courver, and Portland, Oregon, via the Canadian route.

The trustees of the estate of the late David Ward under the will—Willis C. Ward, Franklin B. Ward and George K. Root—propose to put upon the market, 70,000 acres of timber and in Crawford, Otsego, Kalkaska and Antrim counties for the purpose of closing up the affairs of the estate. Four camps are being operated in the vicinity of DeWard, where the big mill owned by the estate is located, and 10,000,000 feet of pine and about the same quantity of hardwood logs are being cut. Two parcels of land on which lumbering operations are in progress are reserved by the estate. Forty parcels will be offered to bidders and the lands will go in an entire lot or in parcels as the bidders elect. The lands contain some white pine, but mostly hemlock and mixed hardwood timber, and there is estimated something over 800,000,000 feet of standing timber.

### Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

E. S. Houghton was doing business at St. Helen Friday.

T. E. Douglas has put up 600 cakes of ice.

C. F. Dickenson sold 40 acres to James Rye, in sec. 25. Mr. Rye expects to clear this land next summer.

E. S. Houghton has procured an up-to-date surveyor's outfit, including a telescope.

John Rankin has filled the Underhill ice house with ice 20 inches thick.

Emmet Bauman has harvested a liberal supply of ice.

Emmet Smith is jobbing near Mr. Knecht's.

C. Harrison had his handcar lifted from the track Tuesday morning by the Lewiston train. No one hurt.

## Wisconsin Woman Lost 11 Lbs.

"Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—now on my second bottle—lost 11 pounds in six weeks and feel fine—Kruschen sure gives you a lot of vim and pep."

Kruschen Salts are used daily by millions all over the world not only to take off fat from overweight people but to rejuvenate the entire system.

One bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks) costs but one and one bottle will prove of vast benefit to people who have constipation, headaches, indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, depression, acidity and auto-intoxication.

Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity—increased energy, vigor and ambition, sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—you ought to know it. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods.

Sold by Mac & Gidley and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back.

### THERE'S A LIMIT

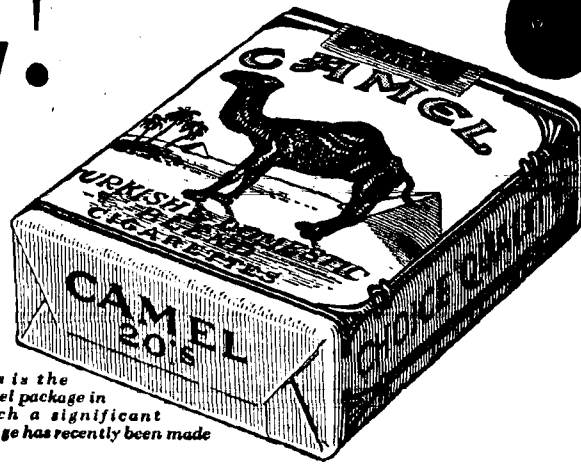
Somebody always is knocking our "cheap politicians," but if we really have to have politicians, it is just as well not to have those who cost too much.—Dayton (Ohio) News.

## Best Dog in the United States



Here is Pendley Colling of Blarney, wire-haired terrier that was adjudged the best dog in the annual show of the Westminster Kennel club in New York. The distinction is considered equivalent to the title of "King Canine of the United States."

# The CAMELS! are coming.



This is the Camel package in which a significant change has recently been made

# \$50,000 REWARD

for the best answers to this question:

**What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the CAMEL package containing 20 cigarettes and what are its advantages to the smoker?**

First Prize, \$25,000

Second Prize, \$10,000 Third Prize, \$5,000

For the five next best answers . \$1,000 each

For the five next best answers . \$500 each

For the 25 next best answers . \$100 each

### Conditions Governing Contest:

- 1 Answers limited to 200 words.
- 2 Write on one side of the paper only.
- 3 No entries accepted that bear a postmark later than midnight, March 4, 1931.
- 4 Contest open to everybody except employees and executives of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and their families.
- 5 In case of ties, the full amount of award will be paid to each of the tying parties.
- 6 It is not necessary to buy a package of Camel cigarettes in order to compete. Any store that sells cigarettes will permit you to examine the Camel package containing 20 cigarettes.

All communications must be addressed to Contest Editor—R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

### Judges:

CHARLES DANA GIBSON  
Famous Illustrator and  
Publisher of "Life"

ROY W. HOWARD  
Chairman of the Board,  
Scripps Howard Newspapers

RAY LONG  
President, International  
Magazine Company,  
and Editor of "Cosmopolitan"

AND STAFF

## Contest open only until MIDNIGHT, MARCH 4, 1931

(Winners will be announced as soon as possible after contest closes)

### COOLIDGE LOOKS AT MUSCLE SHOALS

"The management of Muscle Shoals demonstrates the utter hopelessness of having any considerable business enterprise conducted by the congress," said Calvin Coolidge in one of his recent copyrighted articles.

"For the United States to go into the electrical business would be a gross misuse of its power and involve it in all kinds of political abuses," Mr. Coolidge then recommended that Muscle Shoals be disposed of to private interests, with "suitable restrictions."

There may be nothing new in what the ex-President says, but it comes from a source in which the American people have great confidence. It would help to dispense the fogs that have surrounded the Muscle Shoals controversy for many years. Muscle Shoals, considered purely as a source of power, is not of great importance. The thing that is of importance is whether or not it is to be used as a stepping stone to assist the government into the power business. That this is fully appreciated by advocates of publicly owned and operated utilities is shown by the enthusiasm with which the Muscle Shoals "issue" has been boomed.

Mr. Coolidge might have broadened his statement and said that "for the United States to go into ANY business would be a gross misuse of its power." The electrical business is under attack just now, but the problem is of equal importance to all other service industries. They will be in for it, sooner or later, unless the trend toward socialism is abruptly halted.

### RUNS INTO MONEY

Swearing in Pennsylvania is punishable by a fine of 65 cents a word, so, you see, it costs the unhappy Pennsylvanian about \$9 to maul his thumb.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

### COMPETITOR PAID

(A Worthwhile Editorial Selected by the National Editorial Association.)

There are several grocery stores in our town and one of them has difficulty in meeting its expenses. It is only a question of time until it will cease to exist.

Just two doors away, is another store which does a very profitable business. When talking with the proprietor of this store, he said: "The weakest argument I know is for some merchant to tell the people that he doesn't advertise because it costs him too much money. I spend \$180 a year in advertising. But I don't figure that it comes out of my cash drawer. I think it is paid by the competitors who do not advertise. I'm getting new customers right along through my advertising, and some of them are coming to me from stores within a block of here that brag about the fact that they don't need to advertise because everybody knows them." Meredith's Merchandising Advertising.

### POTPOURRI

#### Oldest House

The oldest structure in the Western hemisphere erected by white men is in Santo Domingo. It was erected in 1500 by Diego Columbus, son of Christopher, and a large portion of its walls still stand, although in a dilapidated state. The city of Santo Domingo was founded in 1490 by Bartholomew Columbus, brother of Christopher.

The worst disappointment that could come to the soap-box rede who cry out against unemployment would be to have to go to work.

### NEED MORE ALFALFA ON MICHIGAN SOILS

This Legume Comprises Only One-Fifth Total Acreage Of Hay In Michigan

Michigan's alfalfa acreage has increased from 71,000 acres in 1919 to 218,000 in 1930, according to the reports of V. H. Church, agricultural statistician, but this amount is only about one-fifth of the State's total hay acreage and there are still many acres which should be planted to the premier legume, in the opinion of the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

The crops and soils department at the college are cooperating in holding meetings in many Michigan counties to explain their reasons for urging more farmers to grow alfalfa.

Currently agricultural agents are making the local arrangements for the meetings.

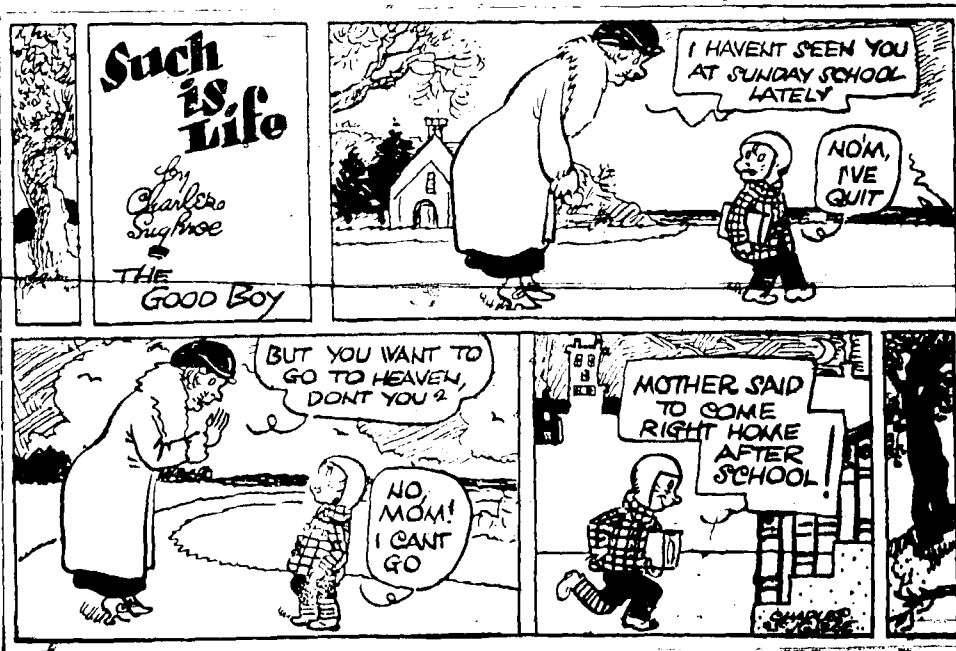
The value of alfalfa as a soil improver is one of the reasons why the crop finds favor with the soils department. The plant has the ability to take nitrogen from the soil and make it available for succeeding crops. Alfalfa furnishes one of the rougher and the hay can be used for every other class of livestock. Feed trials at the college have shown that the hay is readily eaten by hogs and that dairy cows produce more milk when they eat alfalfa than when they eat other feeds.

The use of alfalfa as a seed crop brought a welcome profit to many Michigan farmers in 1930 and, apparently, when the season is favorable the production of alfalfa seed will materially increase the state's agricultural income.

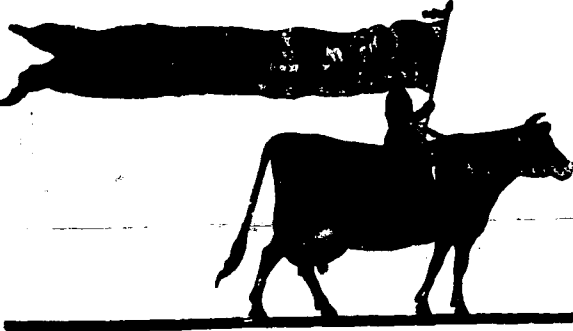
## PILES CHINESE HERB QUICKLY ALLAYS PAIN AND ITCHING

If you suffer from itching, blind, protruding or bleeding Piles you are likely to be amazed at the soothing, healing power of the rare, imported Chinese Herb, which fortifies Dr. Nixon's Chinoid. It's the newest and fastest acting treatment out brings ease and comfort in a few minutes so that you can work and enjoy life while it continues its soothing, healing action. Don't delay. Act in time to avoid a dangerous and costly operation. Try Dr. Nixon's Chinoid under our guarantee to satisfy completely and be worth 100 times the small cost of four money back.

Mac & Gidley, Druggists



## AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Don't leave scattered straw stacks around to breed stable flies. Plow straw under or burn it.

Soybeans planted in combination with other crops such as corn, cowpeas, Sudan grass, and sorghums furnish a well-balanced ration, a large yield, and a great variety of forage.

The best lettuce seed is that grown the season previous to planting. Strictly fresh seed—that is, seed planted the same season it is grown—may germinate poorly, and lettuce plants grown from seed more than 2 years old may lack vigor.

A heavy coat of white lead will protect tree wounds resulting from the removal of large branches. This does not make the wound heal more quickly but protects the heartwood from decay until the new growth develops. Yellow ochre, coal tar, and grafting wax also are used for this purpose.

Copper carbonate is the most satisfactory dust for controlling stink bug, or bunt, of wheat, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has tested many fungicides for this disease. Copper chloride and copper oxychloride control smut but are too corrosive for general use in drills, the department found.

Farrowing pens should be supplied with outside feeding pens of floors away from the pigs where the sows are fed. Make the outside pen as wide as the farrowing pen, extending 6 or 8 feet beyond the building. If the sow is fed in the farrowing pen, she may cripple or kill some of the pigs. A guard rail around the inside of the farrowing pen about 10 inches from the floor and 4 to 6 inches from the sides will tend to prevent the sow from crushing the pigs when she lies down.

It is a good plan to reserve a small corner of the truck garden for a seed bed. Plants of such crops as lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower, and tomato will be more stocky if they are started in specially prepared soil and later transplanted. Good soil for a seedbed consists of 1 part of well-rotted manure, 2 parts of good garden loam, or rotted soil, and 1 part of sharp, fine sand. Let the manure rot thoroughly, but do not expose it to the weather. The addition of leaf mold or peat makes a heavy soil better adapted for the seedbed.

The viability of alfalfa seed is clearly shown by its appearance. Plump seeds of a bright olive-green color almost invariably germinate well, whereas shriveled seeds or those of a brownish color usually germinate poorly. Alfalfa seed turns reddish brown with age, and though some viable seed may have this color, it is better not to use such seed without a germination test. This can be made by placing 10 seeds between cloth or blotting paper and keeping them moist and at a temperature of about 70 degrees F. After 5 or 6 days most of the seeds should have sprouted, but some remain hard, especially if they are of the variegated

varieties. Many of these hard seeds will grow when planted and should be considered in estimating the per cent of germination.

One of the chief sources of milk contamination on the farm is milk utensils which have not been properly washed and treated to kill bacteria. Rinse them on the outside as soon as possible after use. Scrub them with a brush, using warm water containing a soda ash or alkaline washing powder. After washing, steam them as thoroughly as possible. A galvanized-iron box with a small quantity of water in the bottom, heated over a fire, will serve for steaming. If steam is not available, use a chlorine solution. The utensils must be cleaned thoroughly so that no particles of organic matter stick to them. A chlorine solution should be used only once and must be made up twice daily.

## Repair Injured Orchards

Fruit trees slightly injured by mice or rabbits will usually recover if the injured parts are completely covered by mounding up soil around the bases or if paint or other material is used to prevent the wounds from drying out. Severe losses are often avoided by prompt treatment of injured trees. If the injury is severe, however, or if the trees are completely girdled, bridge grafting must be resorted to. It can be done successfully on almost any kind of fruit tree that is readily propagated by grafting. Farmers' Bulletin 1369-F, which may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., tells how to make a bridge graft.

## Prevent Poultry Parasites

It is easier and cheaper to prevent poultry parasites and diseases than to cure them. Infectious diseases reach the flock through new birds from infected flocks, exposure at poultry shows, or contact with diseased fowls. Infection may also be spread on shoes or animals' feet, or by free-flying birds. The greater number of fowls kept on a farm and the more they are crowded, the greater the danger of disease and parasites. General control measures for parasites include arranging houses and yards so that rain water will not wash from one to another, and draining muddy places and filling holes in which water collects. It is desirable to rotate yards; one yard may be ploughed and planted to green stuff when not in use. Give feed and water in containers which prevent contamination of the contents with the birds' droppings. Remove and dispose of droppings frequently. It is dangerous to use chicken manure as fertilizer if it is spread where poultry have access to it or where small animals forage feed on it. Poultry houses and feeding and drinking utensils should be cleaned and disinfected frequently. Permethanate of potash in the drinking water helps to prevent infection through the water. Farmers' Bulletin 1652-F, Diseases and Parasites of Poultry, which may be procured from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., describes the common poultry diseases and parasites and the best methods of combating them.

## Inside Information

Try vanilla ice cream with hot baked Indian pudding.

Serve children small portions so they can clean their plates without urging and without the feeling of being stuffed. Let them ask for second helpings if they are hungry.

The color of canned salmon is indication of its quality. It indicates variety. There are several kinds of salmon and after canning they vary in color from bright red to almost white.

Tins darken with use, and this tarnish protects the tin; therefore tin utensils should not be scoured simply for the sake of making them bright. When food dries or burns on tin utensils it may be removed by heating a weak soda solution in the pan and then washing it thoroughly.

Change the kind of bread you use from time to time. Instead of always serving white bread, have whole wheat, rye, raisin, or date bread, once in a while, make rolls of different kinds, corn bread, baking powder biscuits, muffins, hominy or graham corn, corn sticks, corn pones, or even toasted bread.

The right height for the kitchen sink depends on the height, length of arm, and general build of the person who is to use it. Thirty-six inches from the rim to the floor is often given as a good average height. If the sink is too low, a flat box or block may be used on which to set the dishpan while working at the sink.

In making fruit salad, cut the fruit in small, shapely pieces. Do not stir them about or they will look mushy and unattractive. Any sorts of fruit that combine well may be used, depending on the season. Fruits for salad are not sweetened; those for fruit cup, used as an appetizer or a dessert, usually have a little sugar sprinkled over them before serving time.

Do not add water when roasting meat. Soak the roast at a high temperature, then reduce the heat and cook 15 to 20 minutes to the pound. Better still, use a roast meat thermometer, which tells exactly when the meat is "rare," "medium," or "well done."

## SOME AMERICAN OBSERVATIONS

By Jay Taylor

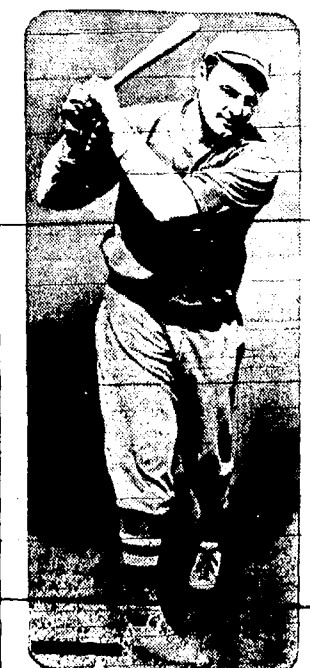
Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut, in the order named, are the most densely populated states in the union.

Forty patriotic women's organizations represented at a recent conference in Washington declared in favor of adequate preparedness. These organizations seem to have been overlooked by the Federal Council of Churches and the several peace foundations that specialize in keeping the women of the country properly informed on all such questions.

Human rights should be placed above property rights, we are told by a prominent professor. But just what does he mean? In the United States the individual is permitted to possess and enjoy the fruits of his labor to as great a degree as anywhere else in the world. That fact doesn't seem to interfere with his human rights. In Russia, on the other hand, there is very little protection of property rights. The individual there who has had to surrender his property, his earnings and all his accumulations, is virtually a slave to the state. The peasant and working man of Russia today could tell us from their own experiences that property rights are quite essential to human rights.

"A country which makes no preparation for defense is less likely to be subject to hostile attack and less likely to suffer a violation of its rights, which may lead to war," is the way Calvin Coolidge expressed it.

## Buzz Arlett Is Sold



Russell "Buzz" Arlett, who has been one of the outstanding ball players in the Pacific Coast league for the past 15 seasons, has been sold by Oakland to the Philadelphia Club of the National league. Arlett, thrower right handed, but is a switch hitter.

## Primary Election Notices

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One County Commissioner of Schools.

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To the qualified electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

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## DUCK SPEED

A mallard duck banded on November 23, 1930, at Big Sausage, Green Bay, Wis., was killed five days later near Georgetown, S. C., according to a report to the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. This is a record for individual speed of migration, the bureau says.

## TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of this notice, or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

## Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. The southeast quarter of the south-east quarter of Sec. 35, Town 27N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$4.28 tax for year 1922. Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff. Albert Hoffman, place of business Grayling, Michigan. To Peter Albi and Amalie Albi, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 2-5-4

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the second day of February, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ernest John, late of the Township of Beaver Creek said County, deceased. Anna Tejeck John, the surviving wife having filed in said Court her petition praying that the said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death, the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit said estate. It is ordered, That the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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## TACKLING THE IMPOSSIBLE

Mayor Curley of Boston says that he is going to find a way so that new paving won't have to be ripped up just about as soon as it is laid. Some seven or eight hundred other cities will await on that discovery.—Portland Express.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas E. Douglas, late of the Township of Lovell, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the seventh day of February, A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said County, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1931, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 7th, A. D. 1931. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 2-12-4

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Wood, late of the Township of South Branch said County, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said County, on or before the 4th day of May, A. D. 1931, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 26th, A. D. 1931. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 2-5-4

## A true copy.

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1931

"Good Lord, deliver us we beseech Thee, from the Jingo, the demagogue, the bigot, and all other undesirable citizens, and give us instead the patriot, the statesman, the broad-minded, generous-hearted, manly man, that Thy kingdom may come and Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, for Christ's sake. Amen."

—Big Rapids Pioneer.

O. F. Barnes of Lansing was a Grayling business caller yesterday.

Use the new Shell Ethyl gas in your car and eliminate knocks in your motor and assure quicker starting in cold weather.

Wonderful weather and snow all month gone. Pavements are bare on U. S. 27. February has been a mild and pleasant month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Creque Jr. and children of Flint were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Creque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

It is rumored that there will be a warrent out for the arrest of the manager of the Red Arrow club for offering a live baby for sale at their auction last Friday night.

Earle Hewitt returned Tuesday from a couple of days spent in Bay City and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. M. Hewitt, who is spending a few days here visiting her son and family.

Don't confuse the primary election of next Monday with that of the Village election which will be one week later. And on April 6th there will be still another election. That is the time of election of township and a few state officers.

Mrs. Bert DeFrain and daughter Ruth Anne visited the former's sister in Rogers City over the week end. Last night Mrs. DeFrain and son Ray left for Detroit to be gone for a few days called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Tony Ellis.

Surety bonds for all purposes, apply to O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office.

No. 1 baled hay, \$20 per ton. E. A. Corsaut, Frederic, Mich. 2-19-31.

Clifford Chapel left for Lansing the first of the week on business.

One year ago last Saturday—February 21, 1930, a number of our local citizens played on the local course. Also for several days thereafter others joined in the pastime. At present it looks as though it would be several days before it will be possible to use the course.

The Mothers and Daughters banquet given by the Ladies of the Woman's club will be held in the banquet room of Michelson Memorial church Tuesday evening, March 3rd. Mothers are cordially invited to be present with their daughters. The sale of tickets closes next Monday noon.

Mrs. C. E. Keyport was hostess at a very charming luncheon for the members of her Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Pink snapdragons were gracefully arranged in a silver basket in the center of the long table on which the luncheon was served. Mrs. Oscar Schumann won the high lady prize for bridge. Mrs. Emil Giegling was a guest of the club.

George Burke, proprietor of the Shell Oil Co., distributors of the Shell Ethyl and Shell regular gasolines, says that the new Shell Ethyl is having a wonderful get-away among motorists everywhere. "It starts surprisingly quick in cold weather and eliminates knocks in motors. It's a great gas," he says, and is on sale at both of their service stations.

Manager George Olson of the Rialto Theatre says that the theatre will be closed after the last performance next Monday night until Saturday, April 4th. During this time Waldemar Jensen and his crew of painters will be busy redecorating the interior of the theatre. When finished this is going to be one of the most beautiful small theatres in Michigan.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Prudence Marshall, mother of Mrs. John A. Holliday, that occurred at the latter's home in Detroit Saturday. The funeral was held Tuesday with burial at the deceased's old home in Chesham, Mrs. Marshall lived with the Holliday family when they resided in Grayling and will be remembered by many here.

Mrs. Marie Hanson entertained a few ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon.

See the last game of the season Saturday when Grayling High school will play Alpena.

Miss Helen Babbitt had as her guest from Friday to Tuesday, Miss Opal Yuill of Vanderbilt.

Ernest Olson, proprietor of the Rialto barber shop has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby enjoyed a couple of days visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conner of Bay City.

Miss Evelyn Thiemie, teacher of Home Economics is entertaining her sister of Benton Harbor for a few days.

Ernest Borchers and Otto Failing are both driving new Chevrolet coaches purchased of the local agent, Alfred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hathaway of Lansing spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Hermann.

Lenten devotions are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at St. Mary's church during the Lenten season, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

Marius Hanson is absent from his duties at the Mac & Gidley drug store owing to illness. Also Ronnow Hanson, clerk at the O. Sorenson & Sons store is detained at his home with illness.

Mrs. John Vaughn returned to her home in Detroit Sunday after being here for several days caring for her mother, Mrs. Simon Sivrais, who was ill. Mrs. Sivrais has recovered and is feeling quite well again.

Tias Tiesies, age 80 years, who had made his home in Grayling for over two years, passed away at the County Infirmary last Thursday after a couple of weeks illness. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Sorenson Bros. undertaking parlors.

Manager Don Reynolds of the local office of the Michigan Public Service Company and Ollie Cody attended an educational meeting of the employees of the northern division of the Company at Cheboygan last Friday. Don who is chairman of the program committee this year, gave a five-minute talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith gave a six o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Sheldon Higgins. The table had as a centerpiece a birthday cake; we won't say the number of candles it held. The guests were the members of Mr. Higgins' surveying party and a few other friends. Mr. Higgins is Chief Engineer for the State Highway.

P. G. Zalsman was agreeably surprised Friday evening when the members of Grayling Chapter Eastern Star went to his home to spend the evening. A delightful pot luck dinner was served at six o'clock, following which the guests enjoyed the evening visiting. Mr. Zalsman was presented with a nice gift from the members in remembrance of the happy occasion.

Some very pretty AuSable river scenes with Miss Edith Bidvia in the center of attraction are on display in the Hanson Hardware window. These pictures were taken following the Water carnival last summer, and are really beautiful views. Also a Grayling street scene of Chief Shoppeneau in Indian dress and with his horse adorned likewise taken many years ago with the Chief seated in an old-time buggy is one of the scenes. They are the property of T. W. Hanson.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson, Earl Hewitt, Henry Hemmingson, Neil Matthews and Wilfred Laurant attended a district meeting of the American Legion at Bay City Sunday, where they attended a banquet and listened to a number of speeches by prominent members. A number of resolutions were drawn up, among which was one pertaining to the keeping of the fish hatchery here at Grayling. There were about 200 members present from the various Posts of the 8th and 10th district.

An examination was scheduled for the case of the People vs. Ray Duby, charged with negligent homicide, Monday and after the court, the witnesses and a room full of attendants had gathered it was found that that date was a legal holiday and the examination was postponed to today. This case arose out of the accident in which August Engel and Elmer Olds were killed. The people are being represented in the case by Prosecuting Attorney Marius N. Instley; the defendant has retained Merle F. Nellist.

Primary election will be held next Monday in all townships in the county. Only one nomination is to be made—county school commissioner. The Republican ticket presents the names of LaVere Cushman and John W. Payne. Due to the fact that there is so little interest in this election the vote probably will be light. However it is the duty of our people to get out and vote. Both candidates are good men but the winner will be better satisfied if he is accorded a large vote. The polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m., Eastern Standard time.

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Miller, who passed away Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McNeven, was held Friday afternoon with services at the McNeven home. Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church officiated and Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Herbert Gothro sang two hymns very nicely accompanied by Miss Kathryn Brown. A few old neighbors of the Miller family at Lovella came to be in attendance at the last rites of the deceased, who was one of the earliest settlers of that township. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Grayling High school basketball team will play their last game of the season before the tournament. Alpena will be here for a return game, which will probably turn out to be the best game of the season.

Last Sunday's edition of the Detroit News contained a number of pictures taken here by their staff photographer at the time of the winter carnival. It also contained a picture of T. W. Hanson. In the writeup accompanying the article quoted Tee on matters pertaining to the possibilities of winter sports here in Grayling and other places in Northern Michigan.

Several young ladies from the various business places about town enjoyed a party Tuesday evening, which was to have been a sleighride party, but owing to the scarcity of snow a large truck was used as a conveyance. There were fifteen in the party and dressed in sport tog they boarded the truck and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie in Beaver Creek. A chicken dinner was the bill of fare and Mrs. Leslie came in for a lot of praise for the delicious meal she had prepared and served. The affair was a most enjoyable one for all present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin had as their guests the members of the Lafollet club on Friday evening, Feb. 20. Progressive pool was played at five tables, first prize going to Mrs. Leary Charron and Mr. Doyle Allen; consolation honors to Mrs. Ben Allen and Mr. Elmer Corsaut. Mr. Corsaut says he is making a collection of these favors, that's why he gets them and that it's not due to poor playing. After the game the hostess served a very delicious lunch, with decorations in keeping with George Washington's birthday. All report a fine time. The club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Charron, Friday, Feb. 27.

M. A. Bates was chairman. He is chairman of the County Republican committee and this noon he went to the court house to attend the county convention. The time of opening came and he and George Annis of Beaver Creek township were the only persons in the job. The longer they waited the hotter under the collar they got until, with wrath unabated, the chairman went to the county secretary, who happened to be the Editor, demanding an explanation for such gross neglect of duty. But the joke was on Melvin for the convention is called for Friday the 27th instead of the 26th.

If you are unable to go to the polls to vote on election day, the law provides a way in which you may use an absent voter's ballot. This must be arranged or before election day. Only in cases where a person is incapacitated unexpectedly the day before election is it possible to get an absent voter's ballot on election day. It has been a custom to permit one of the election inspectors to go out with the applicants and ballots on election days but the law does not provide for that privilege. If you are going to be absent from the precinct on election day or are physically unable to go to the polls personally, you must make application for an absent voter's ballot prior to election day, in order to vote.

A small portion of National Guard Cemetery hill and adjacent territory at the Military Reservation, has been made up by John Deckrow. In the area he has laid out tracks for toboggan slides; bulldozed tracks that carry the sleds around the hills and return them close to the place from whence they started; set jumps, ice and hockey rinks; a pavilion, caretaker's home and storage place. The land is studded with tiny pine trees and covered with artificial snow. It gives a clear idea of what can be done at that particular place for winter sports. A cleared area, as planned, would require the removal of but few trees but still give ample room to accommodate the parking of hundreds of autos. As usual, Johnny has here done another good, unselfish thing for his community, and one that should be preserved. The natural arrangements are so ideal at that particular place that it seems inevitable that sooner or later the plans suggested by Mr. Deckrow will be carried out.

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Funeral services were held at his home city, Birmingham, on Thursday afternoon and interment Friday afternoon. Assistance in the burial service was rendered by the officers and members of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. No. 356, and Will Curran of Traverse City lodge.

About fifteen members of Grayling lodge were in attendance at the funeral, besides a large number of other Grayling friends of the Connine family.

Harry Connine was known as one of Grayling's most promising young men. His work in Grayling school was outstanding and it is claimed by some of his classmates that he was the keenest and brightest pupil ever turned out of Grayling school. He was a freshman in school 23 years ago and co-incidental with this occasion we find in the school notes published in the Avalanche this week the following paragraph:

"One of the hardest-working, most conscientious freshmen is Harry Connine. Here's hoping that the grammar room furnishes us more like him in June."

Since his graduation from the law department of the University of Michigan, or about ten years ago, Harry practiced his profession in Detroit. It was an up-hill climb to gain recognition in a city the size of Detroit where there are thousands of attorneys and the competition is keen, but it is gratifying to learn that he had been successful and only just recently had won special recognition because of some important cases he had handled and won for his clients. In spite of his failing health, by his indomitable spirit he worked and conquered. His friends as well as his family have reason to feel just pride in him. Had he been spared and been given better health there is no telling where his fine personality, sterling principles, his indefatigable will and integrity might have carried him. He was denied the privilege of continuing on but he left behind a legacy of memory that cannot help but be an inspiration for his loving mother, his wife and young daughter, and for the many friends he leaves to reverberate his memory.

Children should eat bananas only when they are fully ripe. For cooking, bananas that are still slightly hard may be used.

An easy and satisfactory way of getting rid of these college professors and editors who regard Soviet Russia as a noble experiment would be to get them to go to Moscow and try knocking that government.

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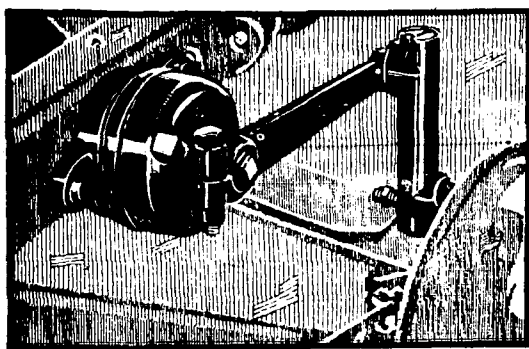
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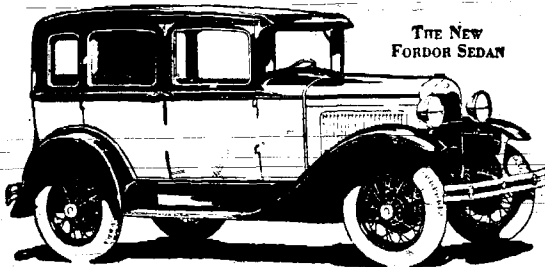
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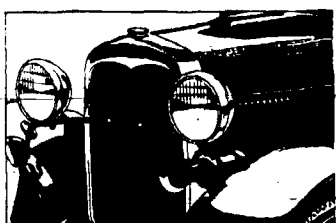
February 23, 1931.  
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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

Congress Passes Veterans' Bonus Loan Measure, Despite Hoover and Mellon—Chairman Legge to Leave the Farm Board.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Speaker Longworth

FOLLOWING the lead of Speaker Nicholas Longworth, nearly all the Republican members of the house of representatives deserted the administration and voted with the Democrats for the passage of the bill increasing maximum loans on bonus certificates held by World War veterans from 22 1/2 per cent to 50 per cent of their face value. The reputation of the strongly-held views of President Hoover and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was decisive, the vote being 321 to 39. The opposition votes were all cast by Republicans. Longworth's activity in behalf of the measure was exerted in bringing about an agreement in the ways and means committee.

As soon as the bill was handed up to the senate its proponents in that body took steps to hold up nearly all other legislation in order to get it through before Friday night. It was determined that it should not be killed by a pocket veto, which would be possible if speedy action were not obtained. Senator Reed and other administration senators sought delay in the hope of finding a compromise that would make the measure acceptable to the President, but in vain.

The bill was passed by the senate by a vote of 72 to 12, all the votes being Republicans.

Administration leaders in both houses admitted that there was no hope that a veto by the President could be sustained. Secretary Mellon's arguments against the bill and the figures he gave as to its cost to the government were vigorously disputed by many representatives and senators. In the last year Andy has lost much of his prestige as a financial prophet.

The house followed up its passage of the bonus loan bill by passing without roll call a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$12,500,000 for construction of veterans' hospitals and a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$2,500,000 for additional facilities at national soldiers' homes. The hospital bill is designed to furnish about \$300 additional beds.

The house veterans' committee reported favorably a bill for pensions for widows and children of deceased World War veterans. The bill is estimated to cost \$18,000,000 the first year and \$131,000,000 over a period of five years. The administration has sought to prevent action on this legislation at the present session.

ENACTMENT by congress of the Interior department appropriation bill carrying the \$20,000,000 drought relief loan and its official approval by the President removed most of the danger of a special session, despite the controversy over the veterans' bonus loan. The passage of the compromise relief measure was viewed by a victory for Mr. Hoover and his policy of opposition to any federal appropriation that could be interpreted as a loan. In the senate the vote on the bill was 67 to 15; and in the house a formal vote was not even taken on the conference report.

SENATE and house conferees agreed on a compromise resolution which provides for government production, transmission and sale of power at the Muscle Shoals plant, as in the original Norris resolution. That measure is changed only in the part concerning the nitrate plant. By the compromise resolution the President is given one year to negotiate a lease of the nitrate plant to a private corporation, failing which the government is to begin operation of the plant.

President Hoover's veto of the bill, his former stand he will veto the bill.

SOON after March 4 next, Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, will retire from that body and hand over his multitudinous troubles to another. It is believed in Washington that his successor will be James C. Stone, now vice chairman of the board and formerly an assistant secretary of commerce. Mr. Stone represents especially the tobacco interests. Mr. Legge will resume the presidency of the International Harvester company. When he resigned that office in July, 1929, to head the farm board at the urgent request of President Hoover, he said he could not absent himself from the company for more than one year. However, the exigencies of the farm board work have prevented his leaving it before this.

At least three other members of the board may drop out before long. It is understood. They are: C. C. Tague, fruit and vegetables representative, Samuel R. McKelvie, wheat member, and William F. Schilling, the dairy member.

Almost from the day Mr. Legge took up his duties as chairman of the farm board, he has been the center of attack from political and grain trading quarters. While he met these onslaughts with a vigorous defense of the board, it is conceded that his decision to relinquish his duties with the government was influenced by the violent controversy his policies aroused.

For almost a year Mr. Legge's service has been directed toward stabilizing the wheat market. Opposition arose in Washington and in parts of the grain belt to the purchasing by the government of millions of bushels of surplus wheat to steady the market and maintain prices.



Postmaster Gen. Brown

POSTMASTER General Walter Brown was the center of a series of somewhat acrimonious discussions during the week. In the first place he called air mail operators into conference and told them they would have to increase service and adjust rates to meet a deficit estimated at \$150,000,000 for the next fiscal year. He said schedules were not being met, connections at junction points not being completed and average speed not kept up to standard. As for rates, the operators were warned that unless they revised them, congress would do it.

In his speech to the operators, Brown warned they could not look for support from military branches of the government since those "were not at all enthusiastic about any part of air mail operations might play in any preparedness program," but spoke of such aid "with some reserve."

This brought from Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics, the statement that he was sure no one in naval aviation ever had spoken with contempt about either commercial pilots or airmen or what they have accomplished. "We have the highest respect for them," he added, "and believe that they would be of tremendous value to the country in time of war."

About the same time some senators learned that Mr. Brown and the Interstate commerce commission were contemplating making increases in the freight rates. Declaring this would cost the American people \$7,000,000, Senator McNamara of Tennessee offered a resolution asking Mr. Brown not to make the changes until they have been approved by congress. McKellar and Senator Norris of Nebraska contended the raise would be in the interest of the express companies which they said would get much of the business now handled by the parcel post. McKellar added the increases would be a heavy burden on farmers. The resolution was adopted.

PRESIDENT HOOVER put his signature to the bill providing for a 11-hour day for postal employees, which becomes effective July 1 and will affect 100,000 letter carriers, office clerks and railway service men. The President then announced that he would ask congress to authorize the appointment of a special commission to investigate ways and means of placing the Post Office department on something like a paying basis. In disclosing his intention to take steps to cut down the annual postal losses the President pointed out that the Post Office department faces an estimated deficit of \$20,000,000 for the next fiscal year.

SENATORS, mostly Democrats, gave considerable of their time for several days to debating the wet and dry question. Millard Tydings of Maryland, who obtained the adoption of a resolution calling on the Wickersham commission to forward to the senate the testimony on which the commission based its recent report on prohibition, Tydings and some of the dry senators from the South engaged in acrimonious discussion in the course of which Morrison of North Carolina said some most uncomplimentary things about Chairman Rabe of the Democratic national committee.

Next day Senator Wagner of New York delivered a prepared speech calling on the Democratic party to lead the way to prohibition reform and attacking the President for "throwing away" the opportunity offered by the Wickersham report "to lead a grateful people out of the miasma of criminality, corruption and hypocrisy in which we have been bogged for eleven years."

The method of bringing about improvement conditions which the commission did not discuss was, he said, that of state action under federal control. He offered a plan under such a method. He would have repeal, but with a joint agreement between federal and state governments, as part of the state's repelling action, to guarantee state control without the saloon.

ETHELBERT STEWART, commissioner of labor statistics, presented to the senate committee on food costs a mass of government statistics showing a wide discrepancy between the prices paid by consumers for milk and dairy products and the prices received by farmers. He said the figures showed a very apparent failure of retail prices to follow the decline of wholesale prices in milk. The average price of milk in 51 cities is 13.3 cents a quart, Stewart said, and the farmer is receiving an average price of a little less than 4.5 cents.

Representatives of the dairy industry testified the consumer was receiving the full benefit of reduction in the wholesale prices of their products. But Chairman Capper showed that one of the companies had averaged profits of about 20 per cent on its stock during the last five years, which, he said, is about ten times the profit the farmers in Kansas get.

FOUR days of political jockeying in Spain ended with the formation of a new monarchist cabinet headed by Admiral Juan Bautista Aznar. For the time being both revolution and the renewal of a military dictatorship were avoided, though the fundamental issues are not settled. Guerra and Alvarez, leaders of the opposition, both had failed to form governments that King Alfonso could accept. The new cabinet is made up of extreme right monarchists with the conservatives, liberals and Catalan independents represented.

It is believed Admiral Aznar will consent to a special session of the parliament which will make certain reforms in the constitution, leaving the powers of the throne unimpaired. Aznar is the oldest ranking officer in the Spanish navy and has not been a partisan in politics.

Vice Admiral A. L. Willard

Were divided into the "Blue" fleet and the "Black" fleet. The former, under command of Vice Admiral Arthur L. Willard, flying his flag on the Arkansas, was entrusted with the defense of the Panama canal and of a hypothetical Nicaragua canal. It is the Atlantic or scouting fleet and was reinforced by the aircraft carriers Saratoga and Lexington and the destroyer Los Angeles, by planes from the naval air station at Coco Solo and by a big fleet of "V" submarines.

The attacking or "Black" fleet was not nearly so strong in planes but more powerful in other respects. It was commanded by Admiral Frank H. Schofield. The "Blacks" had about eighty planes, forty from the aircraft carrier Langley and the rest from battleships and a division of new 10,000-ton "treaty" cruisers, tried out for the first time in war operations with the fleet. This division, composed of the Northampton, the Salt Lake City and the Pensacola, was assigned to Admiral Schofield's command for the war problem, though ordinarily it operates in the Atlantic.

ON THE Sunday before the beginning of Lent the government of Soviet Russia declared war against religious influence in the schools, enlisting all Soviet children in the campaign. The commissariat of education in a manifesto said:

"We cannot allow the morality of our children to be degraded by religion. The churches recently and the tendency to creep into our schools. In one school tiny crosses were distributed among pupils."

The commissariat voted funds for an issue of circulars calling upon school teachers to intensify their anti-religious instruction, and it appealed to the movie trust to produce special anti-Christian films for juvenile consumption.

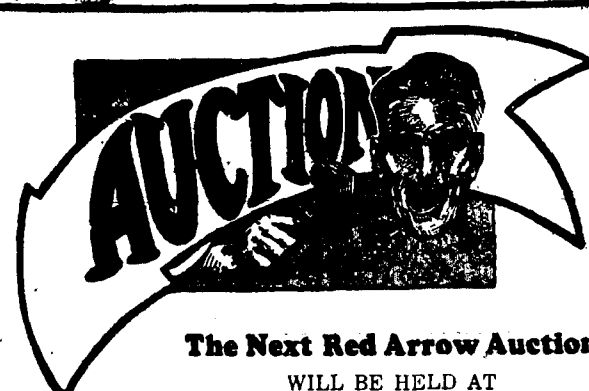
WHILE the alleged iniquities of postal usages are still under investigation, the house gave its approval to a program for wider federal ownership of postal facilities which was the making of the administration. The bill passed authorizes the expenditure of \$45,000,000 for the removal of postal activities from leased quarters into government-owned substations and garages. It received a unanimous vote.

DEATHS of the week included those of Louis Mann, veteran comedian; Gov. Frank C. Emerson of Wyoming; W. R. Merriam, former governor of Minnesota, and Louis Wolheim, movie and stage actor. Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of New England troops in the World war, who died in Boston, was buried in Arlington National cemetery. (A. 1321, Western Newspaper Union.)

### A FORMULA

The automotive industry seems to have developed a simple way of getting back into capacity production and giving business a boost. Just trade new cars even for old ones. San Bernardino Sup.

The socialist denounces the corruption of politics and then concludes that the way to cure this is to turn the mines, factories, farms and banks over to the politicians.



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## NEWS & COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

Agitation throughout the country, and particularly in Washington against communism has grown tremendously within the past several months. This agitation is due largely to the continuous activity on the public platform of Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican, of New York, who has been speaking against the Soviet Government before various organizations. The Ways and Means Committee of the House, after consideration and taking of testimony on the Kendall Bill providing for exclusion of goods made, handled or transported by convict or forced labor, favorably reported the bill to the House of Representatives, but action on the bill is improbable this session. The Williamson bill for an embargo against all imports from Soviet Russia was before the Ways and Means Committee this week. At this writing the Committee has not reported out the bill. But, like the Kendall bill, the Williamson measure has little chance to pass this session.

There is no question, however, but that the next Congress will go into a general investigation of the entire subject, with the result that several underlying fundamental economic facts will be brought to the surface which will show that the whole question of the Russian Governmental experiment is one of world-wide importance.

Warning was issued by Postmaster General Walter Brown to the air mail aviation companies that they must justify the economic need for air mail if they are to continue to receive contracts from the Government. With a probable audited deficit of \$150,000,000 facing the Post Office Department for the next fiscal year, both air mail and ocean mail contracts are coming sharply under the spotlight of Congressional scrutiny. It is probable that the sub-committee of the Senate Post Office and Post Roads Committee will investigate the amounts of Government money now being paid out in aids to steamship and air mail companies for transportation of the mails. The sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee is planning this summer to investigate the same subjects. The President is reported as believing a survey of the entire postal deficit problem is necessary and he may appoint a commission to investigate the subject. So that it now seems probable that the whole structure of the Post Office Department and the mails may be fully illuminated by the time the next Congress convenes.

Federal funds loaned under the \$45,000,000 appropriation for loans to farmers in the drought-stricken area may be used to feed livestock other than work animals, in view of the additional drought relief legislation enacted February 14, although the contracts under which the loans are made would prohibit the use of the funds



## Fresh Fish for Lent

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for that purpose. This is the view of Dr. C. W. Warburton, secretary of the National Drought Relief Committee. The developments since the enactment of the loans, however begin to indicate that those members of the Congress who claimed the money would reach a very limited class of drought sufferers were well based in their views. The money is not being expended nearly as rapidly as it was believed it would, and this applies as well to the later \$20,000,000 fund. It now begins to appear probable that unless an upturn in business and an unusually favorable growing season aids the situation, Congress will have the problem to face at its next session.

President Hoover has proclaimed the establishment of the Hiawatha National Forest in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, bringing the total of national forests to 150. The new Hiawatha forest has an area of 270,071 acres in the heart of the Upper Peninsula. The 179,719 acres within the boundaries which are now privately owned will be acquired by purchase as rapidly as agreements can be reached with the owners.

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